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This response addresses the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004. Claims 1-44 are pending and claims 1-13 were elected in this case. Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) claims 1-11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,365,626 to House, U.S. Patent No. 3,344,787 to Maclean and U.S. Patent No. 6,394,983 to Mayoral. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. As discussed in detail below, none of these three references teaches or describes the claimed features.